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BIG MEET THIS YEAR

131 ENTRIES FOR THE DISTRICT EVENTS ALREADY IN

MORE EXPECTED TODAY

Twenty-five Towns Will Be Represented—Local High School Pupils Plan to Entertain Visitors

One hundred and thirty-one contestants reperesenting twenty-one schools have already entered in the Northwest Missouri high school track and literary events to be held here next Friday and Saturday and other entries may be received. The entry list was announced to be closed Saturday, but on account of the weather was kept open, as many schools planned to pick their entrants in school meets on that day.

Schools this year will be divided into three classes, corresponding with the student enrollment. Class C will include schools that have an enrollment under 100. Class B will be from 101 to 200 inclusive. Class A will be from 201 up. Of the twenty-one schools entered so far there are but three in Class A.

Class A, Maryville entering 11 men, St. Joseph Central 8, and Chillicothe 10. In Class B, Richmond leads in number of entries with 15, Albany has 9, Benton of St. Joseph 5, Bethany 8, Craig 4, Oregon 5, Savannah 6, Ridgeway 10 and Tarkio 5. New Hampton heads the entry list in Class C with 9 men, Hopkins comes next with 7, Fairfax has 4, Grant City 1, Maysville 1, Quitman 1, Rock Port 4, Stanberry 5, and Westboro 3.

No school will compete out of its own class; separate events will be staged for each division.

Medals Will Be Given.

Gold and silver medals will be given for first and second places in all the events of each class. Ribbons will be presented for third and fourth places. Also the winning team in each class will be presented with a large championship trophy cup. A silver loving cup will also go to the winner in the song contest and the debate. First place in the half mile relay will also win a silver loving cup.

All the preliminary contests which the association management deems necessary will be held on Saturday morning, while the finals in the track meet will be in the afternoon.

The literary events will be divided between Friday and Saturday evenings because of the added events this year. On Friday night will be held the extemporaneous contests for boys and girls and the final debate of the association. Twenty-five teams have been entered in the debating contest, with only Chula and Ridgeway remaining after the elimination contests. Ridgeway will speak on the affirmative and Chula on the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads."

On Saturday night the declamation contests for boys and girls, the essay contest and the music contests will be held. One contestant may be entered from each school in the essay contest. An oration contest for boys will also be held Saturday night.

The list of entries for the meet from St. Joseph are:

Central—Murphy, high, broad and standing jumps; Bealls, hurdles, shot put, discus, hop-step-and-jump; Watson, 100, 220, high and broad jumps, relay; Petrikowsky, 440, 880, relay; Winters, hurdles, high, broad and standing jumps, 220, 440, relay; Nichols, low hurdles, 220, 880 shot put, relay; Lisle Grauer, shot put, discus.

Benton—S. Utz, 100, 220, 880, pole vault, relay; Bullock, 100, 220, 440, pole vault, relay; Young, discus, shot put, relay; L. Utz, discus, shot put, hurdles, relay; Drake, high, broad, standing jumps, hop-step-and-jump.

The local high school students are planning to entertain the visiting contestants while they are in town. A reception in their honor will be held after the contests.

Empire Theatre

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 8:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE PUPILS OF ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Reserved Seats at Reuillard's

FIELD SECRETARY IS HERE

Miss Hinchencliff, Red Cross Official, Arrives from St. Louis Today—Meets With Chapter Heads

Miss Lucy Hinchencliff, field secretary of the American Red Cross for the southwestern division, is here from headquarters at St. Louis today conferring with officials of the local chapter and getting acquainted with the workers. This afternoon Miss Hinchencliff met with members of the executive board and the chairmen and secretaries of the various branches in the county.

With the arrival today of a large quantity of material just received on back orders the various auxiliaries will be able to resume the making of bandages and other Red Cross supplies.

YEHLE AND PRICE WINNERS

In Track Meet at Trenton Saturday Events Were Pulled Off In Snow Storm—Yehle Gets two Firsts

Engaging in a track meet in several inches of snow with more coming all the time is not a pleasing pastime, according to the trio of athletes who won third place for Maryville high school at the Trenton meet Saturday. The meet was scheduled for Friday, but was put off until Saturday morning in the hope of more favorable weather.

The field events were staged as per schedule on Saturday morning in spite of the snow. The track events were held in Convention Hall, where a magnificent thirty-five yard straightaway was afforded.

The Maryville representatives fared better in the arctic breezes of the great outdoors than in the somewhat more comfortable building. Ralph Yehle picking up thirteen points in the field events, while the indoor efforts of the team resulted in one point scored by John Price in the 440-yard dash.

Yehle's points came in the high jump and broad jump, in which he won first place, and the pole vault, in which he took second. Yehle's records in the jumps were the most creditable of the meet, 19 ft. 4 in. in the running broad jump and 5 ft. 4 in. in the high jump. Considering the slippery footing underneath these marks are exceptional. The pole vault went at 8 ft. 9 in.

TOLD OF LIFE IN TRENCHES

Sergeant Jas. Fisher, Returned Canadian Infantryman, In Interesting Recital at the Court House

Sergeant James Fisher, late of the Canadian infantry, wounded and discharged from service, spoke Saturday night at the court house to a good-sized crowd, telling of life in the trenches and giving a number of personal experiences during his service of twenty months before the Germans in Flanders. One of his descriptions of actual experiences was a raid in which he participated in which the casualties numbered seventy. Sergeant Fisher said that few persons knew the meaning of a raid as spoken of in news dispatches or what it was like. He characterized it as an action that called for cooperation from every branch of the service, being carried out methodically and systematically with each man's work cut out for him in advance.

Sergeant Fisher, with an organ for accompaniment, playing it himself, sang a number of songs that are favorites with the boys over there in the estaminets both with the Tommies and Sammies.

Sergeant Fisher suffered the loss of an eye and internal hurts when a shell exploded near the trench he occupied, caving it in on him. He spent over a year in hospitals and convalescent homes.

He declared that there was no doubt as to the outcome of the struggle. "The British line may be bent," he said, "but the boche will never break through."

Ray Kinney Called to Service.

Ray Kinney, who has been employed at Townsend Wholesale Grocery Company, has been called to report for duty at Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., with a quota of men from Fairview, Okla. Mr. Kinney, accompanied by his wife, will leave this evening for Neosho, Mo., where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Kinney, and from there they will go to Okeene, Okla., to visit Mrs. Kinney's father, H. G. Geis. Mrs. Kinney will make her home with her father during her husband's absence.

TAX CUT OVER HALF

NODAWAY LAND VALUES DOWN FROM 67 TO 75 PER CENT

STATE BOARD RETURNS

Under Reductions Made Several Townships Will Be Without Sufficient Taxes to Meet Expenses

With the state equalization board having reduced tax values on the assessments returned this year, Nodaway county has come in for its share of reduction varying all the way from 45 to 75 per cent. Farm lands have suffered the greatest reduction, being cut 75 per cent from the returns on actual cash valuation as was required from the assessors. Returns made to the county court by the state board show the total assessment for the county now $18,273,963.

On going over the various township assessments it is shown that the reductions made leave them with a lower assessment than was had last year and consequently with a proportionate reduction in the amount of taxes. According to the figures returned by the state board Polk township will collect taxes on approximately $200,000 less property than last year.

Grant township, with an assessment double that of last year, will collect this year insufficient taxes to keep the school running. Several other townships find themselves in a like situation.

The returns made by the state board are as follows:

Real Estate	Decrease	Amount
Lands	75%	$11,932,008
Town Lots	67	2,064,839
		$13,996,847

Personal	Decrease	Amount
Horses	55%	$ 565,871
Mules	45	161,318
Asses and Jennets	50	5,725
Meat Cattle	50	1,055,140
Sheep	60	20,222
Hogs	66 2-3	157,187
Other Live Stock	50	3,235
Money, Bonds, etc.	50	1,286,155
Corp. Cos. Bank Sk	50	458,920
Other Personal		563,333
		$4,277,116
Total valuation		$18,273,963

LATE FROSTS NOT UNUSUAL

Weather Records Show Ice and Snow as Late as May 17—The Record for Twelve Years Past

With the big snow of Saturday a good many records of the weather department were broken, and danger from cold and frost has not yet passed, as past records will show, freezing weather having occurred as late as May 17.

Weather records for the past twelve years show frost and ice on the following dates: May 9, 1906; May 7, 1907; May 2, 1908, when it froze very hard, killing fruit and vegetables; May 10, 1909; April 17, 1910, when it snowed from midnight until 2 p. m. the next afternoon, freezing hard; May 11, 12 and 13, 1911; May 17, 1912; April 25, 1913; May 17, 1915; May 7, 1917.

73 AMERICANS IN CASUALTY LIST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 22.—The names of 73 American soldiers appeared in an over-Sunday casualty list issued by the war department today. Of these ten had been killed in action.

FIND POWERFUL BOMB.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 22.—The most powerful bomb found in New York in years, encased in a wooden box containing five pounds of dynamite, was discovered in the doorway of the Life Publishing Co., a short distance away from lines running to the Pennsylvania tube under the Hudson river. The bureau of combustibles pronounced the contrivance one of the most dangerous ever seen.

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THE BIG GUN HAS KILLED 118

In Seventeen Days Bombardment of Paris by Huns 230 Others Have Been Wounded

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, April 22. — The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed yesterday after an interval of several days.

Analysis of the German long range bombardment shows the shells have fallen on seventeen days since March 23 and that, with the figures for two days missing, 118 persons were killed and 230 injured.

GET THE SLACKERS

BOND COMMITTEE WILL "SMOKE OUT" THE DISLOYAL

SOME FLAGRANT CASES

Men Known to be Worth $50,000 and Over Have Refused to Subscribe — Rich Pensioner Refuses

The Liberty Loan drive in Nodaway county enters its second phase today when the workers, having seen to it that the county's quota was safely made, turned their attention to the problem of "smoking out" the slackers, persons of large means who have neglected or refused to subscribe, or whose responses have been niggardly.

There are hundreds of men and women amply able who have done little or nothing in the present campaign. The committee has lots of "yellow cards" that tell the story, and at a meeting of the executive committee Saturday they were discussed in detail.

Said W. C. Pierce, chairman of the third Liberty Loan: "It is apparent, or near apparent, that every township in the county will subscribe its quota. Everything at this time points to that result, and while this is gratifying, the committee feels that a great deal of work remains to be done. What has been accomplished so far is simply the first phase of the campaign and we are getting ready to enter the second phase.

"This county should carry its full share of the burden, as it will do, and every township should do likewise, and in turn every man in the various townships. This has not been done in all cases, as many noticeable disparities have been brought to our attention and the committee will take them up.

"For instance: There is a man in Nodaway township worth from $60,000 to $65,000 who refuses to make a subscription for Liberty Bonds; we have a man listed in Polk township who is worth from $40,000 to $50,000 who has subscribed for a $100 bond; another who is worth $20,000 has refused to subscribe; there is a man in Jackson township worth from $30,000 to $40,000 and drawing a pension from the government who refuses to become a purchaser.

"Here is another disparity we have found. A farmer owning 240 acres of land, encumbered for its fair loan value, and in addition to that carrying a heavy personal indebtedness, subscribed $6,000, while his neighbor adjoining, on a smaller farm, it is true, but unencumbered and with money in the bank, subscribed for a $50 bond.

"Generally speaking, the subscriptions have been liberal and made in the proper spirit, and cases like these I have cited are the exception, not the rule, but the committee feels it their duty to see that these exceptions are reduced to a minimum.

"The time for taking subscriptions is not yet closed and it may be that some whose failure to subscribe thus far is very noticeable, or whose subscriptions are unjustly below the average, still intend to do their duty; and it may be some of this same class have made subscriptions not yet reported to the general committee. Whatever the fact may be about this, the committee feel it would be a breach of faith to those who have given their full shares, some even when it was a sacrifice to give, if the committee did not make the strongest possible effort towards an equalization of all subscriptions.

"During the balance of the campaign the attention of the committee will be largely devoted to this phase of the matter."

Prof. and Mrs. Leeson a Daughter.

Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson, 620 West First street, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday morning, April 21.

M.H.S. GOT 4 FIRSTS

MADE ALMOST CLEAN SWEEP IN SUB-DISTRICT CONTESTS

SEVEN SCHOOLS ENTER

Mound City's Trio of Young Ladies Won the Song Contest Over Maryville's Mixed Septette

With first in oration, first in declamation, first in boys' extemporaneous, first in girls' extemporaneous and a close second in song, Maryville high shool made almost a clean sweep of the sub-district literary contests held at the high school Saturday night to determine the entrants for the final contests at the state Normal school next Friday and Saturday nights.

Competition in the various events was not very keen, the rain and snow interfering very seriously with the entry list. Seven schools were represented. Maryville, Barnard, Craig, Burlington Junction, Maitland, Mound City and Tarkio.

In the extemporaneous speaking events the Maryville contestants, Ruth Hankins and Charles D. Bellows, Jr., were the only entries. Miss Hankins spoke on "Why a War Garden," and Mr. Bellows on "War Activities in My School."

Harold Houchens' delivery of "Regulus to the Carthaginians" took first in the boys' oratorical contest. Gordon Roach, Barnard, delivering "Wilson's War Message,' took second, and Denzil Browning, Craig, third, on "Memorial Day Address."

The declamation, in which there were seven entries, was more closely contested than the other events. Mabel Raines, delivering "Billy Brad and the Big Lie," took first in this contest. The other contestants finished in the following order: Second, Helen Lewis, Barnard, "The Last Leaf"; third, Tudie Martin, Craig, "Aunt Jane"; fourth, Evelyn Cradit, Tarkio, "The Brier Rose"; fifth, Ruth Debord, Maitland, "In This Sign We Conquer", tied with Avis Fike, Mound City, "The Bear Story"; sixth, Juanita Miller, of Burlington Junction, "The Little Martyr of Smyrna."

The song contest in which the Mound City entry won over Maryville high school's septette and two other entries was exceedingly close. Russell Allen and Ralph Yehle, who sing in the Maryville septette, are also members of the track team and had returned from the Trenton track meet only a few minutes before the contest. The winning trio was composed of Louise Simons, Colene Poynter and Grace Stubbs; Eva Stubbs at the piano. Blanche Alexander, Mary M. Condon, Annice Neal, Leska Wray, Russell Allen, Lee Maier and Ralph Yehle were the members of the Maryville high school's entry. A solo number by Alma Cudy, Craig, took third place, and a duet by Beulah Stout and Daphene Groves, Maitland, fourth.

Albany captured practically all of the places in the contests held in Albany Friday night to decide the representatives from District No. 2 to the Northwest Missouri declamation, extemporaneous speaking and music contests at Maryville. Miss Olive Smith of Ridgeway took the declamation contest, using "The Ruggles Dinner Party" as her declamation. Lucille Kerlin of Albany was given second. Kenneth Miller, Albany, speaking on "The Responsibilities of a Nation," was given first in the boys' declamation contest, with Elmer Vanberverkenberg of Bethany second.

In the extemporaneous speaking contest Seldon Humphreys of Albany took first, and Kenneth Miller of Albany second. Marie Sidens of Albany was given first in the girls' extemporaneous speaking contest. Martha Haley of Albany took first in the music contest, singing a solo. The New Hampton girls' octette was given second.

Six schools were entered in the various events, Bethany, Ridgeway, King City, New Hampton, Albany and Pattonsburg. Capt. Mark Hanna and wife and L. H. Williams of Quincy, Ill., were judges in the contest.

In the sub-district contest at Gallatin Friday night, Miss Louise Carscadin of Trenton won the right to represent that district in the girls' declamatory contest in Maryville, April 27. Roger Miller of Chillicothe carried off first honors in the extemporaneous speaking. His subject was "What Our Women Are Helping In the War." In the oration contests Gilman City carried off first honors. Maysville won the music contest.

CLAIMS 183 U. S. PRISONERS

A Statement by Berlin Said That American Lines Had Been Pushed Back Mile and a Quarter

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, April 22, via London. — The capture of one hundred and eighty-three American prisoners and twenty-five machine guns by the Germans in yesterday's battle is claimed in the official report from headquarters. The German storm troops, it also is declared advanced to a depth of two kilometers (about a mile and a quarter) into the American lines at Seicheprey.

The Americans, the statement adds, sustained heavy losses.

"On the battle fronts reciprocal reconnaissances led to violent infantry engagements. Near La Basse, Lens and Albert there was a lively firing duel; also between the Avre and the Oise the artillery at many times was spirited.

"Between the Oise and the Moselle, lower Saxon battalions attacked the Americans in their positions near Seicheprey. They stormed the place and pressed forward as far as two kilometers into the enemy lines. Minor enemy counter attacks were repulsed and strong attempts to attack were held down and frustrated.

"In the night our storming troops, after the destruction of enemy works, returned to their lines of departure. The losses of the Americans were extraordinarily high. One hundred and eighty-three Americans, including five officers, were taken prisoners and twenty-five machine guns were captured."

WILSON FAVORS CIVIL TRIAL

Is Opposed to Bill Making U. S. a Military Zone With Court Martial for Disloyalists

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 22. — President Wilson is unalterably opposed to the bill now before congress which would make the entire United States a part of the military zone and provide court martial rather than trial by civil courts for those accused of disloyalty. The president's opposition became known today with the announcement that he had written Senator Chamberlain, its sponsor, outlining his reason for his opposition to the measure.

TAKE OVER IRISH RAILWAYS

British Military Authorities In Charge of Postoffice and Phone Lines at Dublin

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 22.—All the principal railways of Ireland have been taken over by the British military authorities, said a dispatch from Cork today. The dispatch added that the postoffice and telephone lines also had been taken over and that all guns and ammunition had been removed from Dublin gun shops, it being supposed that similar action had been taken in other Irish cities.

TWO TOWNS BADLY DAMAGED

San Jacinto and Hemet, In California, Suffer From Earthquake Shock Sunday Afternoon

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, April 22.—The business sections of San Jacinto and Hemet, two mountain towns, are a tangled mass of ruins today from the earthquake Sunday afternoon. The loss was $600,000. Damage to Los Angeles was comparatively slight.

At San Bernardino the quake was said by old residents to be the worst of years.

GERMAN U-BOATS A FAILURE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, April 22.—Failure of the German submarines against the American transports is now publicly admitted in Germany. Captain Kuhlewetter, writing in a Berlin paper, explains it by saying the United States troop ships are effectively guarded by swift, powerful warships and protected with special devices.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode returned Saturday night from a visit in Olathe, Kans., with her father and sister.

HUNS ATTACK FAIL

AND BRITISH FRONTS WERE IMPROVED DURING NIGHT

U. S. CASUALTIES GROW

An Over Sunday List Issued by War Department Contains 73 Names—Ten were Killed In Action

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 22.—British positions on both the Picardy and Flanders battle fronts were improved during the night, the war office reported today. The British have been strengthened and evidently extended their lines in the sectors of Villers, Bretenneaux, east of Amiens, Albert and Robecq. Early in the night the Germans delivered an attack in the sector of Mesnilnand and after sharp fighting forced their way into the British advanced positions. Successful British raids were carried out in points north and south of Lens, capturing prisoners and machine guns. The German artillery was active along the Somme river.

Paris, April 22.—The Germans tried to raid the French trench position east of the Avre river in the Thennes sector, but were repulsed, the French capturing some prisoners. East of Rheims the Germans attempted surprise attacks but all broke down.

TO FORCE HOLLAND INTO WAR

Germany Is Trying to Get the Dutch Nation Into the Struggle, an Amsterdam Dispatch Says

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 22.—A plot to force Holland into the war is being made in Berlin, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph today. The details and manner which Germany intends to apply her pressure are not revealed by the state authority, but next week will see the Dutch nation in the most perilous situation confronted by her since the war began.

FIGHT TO MAKE DRAFT AGE 40

If England Can Make It 50, House Military Affairs Committee Believes U.S. Limit Should Go Up

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 22.—Holding up England's action in raising the draft age to fifty years as an example, members of the house military affairs committee are planning to make a vigorous fight to raise the draft age to forty when the legislature for registering those who became twenty-one since June 5 comes up.

ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY

Postponed Commercial Club Event to Be Held—Elect Directors

It is announced that the annual meeting of the Commercial Club, postponed from April 9, will be held next Thursday evening. Secretary Claypool and the other officers will be unable to give the details of the meeting until tomorrow. The program that was planned for the meeting on the 9th will probably be carried out with but few changes.

Among the Burlington Junction people in Maryville today were Charles Ferguson, Will Cummins, Holmes Yates, Marie Faust, Mrs. W. G. Sayler, Mrs. Fred Greenelsh, Mrs. B. K. Hankins, Frank Gohn and Roy Lyle.

TUESDAY

ONE MEAL WHEATLESS

USE NO BREAD CRACKERS, PASTRY OR BREAKFAST FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Feature Tonight

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Countess Charming

A brilliant play of fun, farce and action.

Tomorrow, "The Blind Adventure."

Show begins 7:45 clock time.

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Forum-ettes

A Maryville woman says she hates to have her son go to the front because he is so reckless that she just knows he will go out in front and kill a lot of Germans the first day. The boys around town say you could not nudge him into a fight with a ball bat.

Dr. Frank Wallis says the fellow who wrote to him the other day addressing him as "provost marshal general" ought to have at least waited until the uniforms for the members of the draft board got here.

We've been trying to make up our mind whether rhubarb is an asset or a liability.

About the only legitimate reason for your not being a member of the Boy Scouts is the fact that you're too old, or a girl.

Hindenburg's excuse for not delivering the goods sounds like the words of a Nodaway county politician running for a second term.

The race isn't always to the swift, son, but you will generally find them favorites in the betting.

The Bible tells us that the Lord numbers even the hairs of our heads. He won't have to put in any overtime on the craniums of Fred Hull and Dick Hotchkin.

"He is so tight," said a Maryville man today, describing a bond slacker, "that a few years ago when a tramp asked him for two bits for a bed, he asked to see the bed.

MRS. DOOLEY'S ADVICE TO WORKING GIRLS

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I wish all girls who work and suffer from functional disorders would profit by my advice and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I was married, when I came home from work at night, I would be just worn out with pains which dragged me down. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I can work from morning until night and it does not bother me, and I wish all girls who suffer as I did would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. H. DOOLEY, 1135 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Working girls everywhere should profit by Mrs. Dooley's experience, and instead of dragging along from day to day with life a burden, give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It has overcome just such conditions for thousands of others, and why not for you? For special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Two women who have fallen out after a long friendship can say meaner things about each other than two men who have been life-long enemies.

The morals of Maryville are becoming very lax again and this item is written to call the attention of the Law and Order League to the fact: The coca-cola club didn't adjourn on Saturday night until 8:55. The police and county attorney should get busy. Are they blind to this debauchery?

We are advised that the extent of a certain Maryville man's patriotism is playing poker with red, white and blue chips.

"OVER THERE."

Here is a boy in France who was stirred up by the suggestion from home that he might wish to be in America. He is Lieut. James Campbell McMullen, 2d, Harvard, '17, and now of the Rainbow Division. He writes to his father and mother in Cambridge: "In rereading your letters I came across something I must have missed before, where you say: 'Do you not sometimes wish you were back in the Ayer camp? Be honest now.' I shall, and it is true when I say that if today someone offered me a secure $20,000 a year position in the United States, and if I were perfectly free to leave the army, I would not hesitate a moment in turning down the offer. No, dearest Mother and Father, there's something a great deal bigger than personal comfort and safety and affections concerned. I have had a big awakening over here, and I would not be anywhere else in the world just now, had I the choice. It is patriotism, yet it is more than patriotism, it is pride, yet it is far more than pride. There is something at stake in this war bigger than the fate of a nation, even our own; it is a supreme test of Might against Right, and in the face of it all personal considerations must be swept aside. The one great good of this war is that it teaches us as individuals, and I hope, as a nation, the value of self-sacrifice; and I feel only pity for those who cannot attain it. I am fighting in it in the hope that my son—should I be so fortunate as to have one—shall not have to fight in another one, and I want to be able to tell him that in the Great War I was in the firing line, not safe back home.

"I firmly believe that every man who is fit to be on the firing line should be there, regardless of any personal considerations. Do not blind yourselves to the one great fact: it is our war, over here as much or more than it would be on our own coasts, and we are fighting not only for America, but for the very rock foundations of civilization and liberty. Under the circumstances, my frank and fervent opinion is that any man who honestly wants to stay in America when he is eligible and fitted to be over here is a coward or worse—this is of course no disparagement to the ones allotted to do so in home service."—Boston Transcript.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jos. W. Nutt to Margaret S. Pike, lots 5 and 6 block 15 SE Ex Maryville; $2500.

Fred Fox to Everett Fox et al, N½ SW 15, 63, 36; $1.00.

A. A. Wolfe to A. C. Hockman, part SW 6, 66, 36; $410.

Jos. Litch to Frank New, Jr., part lots 5 and 6 block 27 Hopkins; $900.

Jas. M. Palmer to Hiram Norton, part Sec. 30, 65, 37; $28,700.

James Blagg to W. A. Blagg, interest in part SW 24, N½ NW 25, 63, 36; $8,250.

C. E. Walker, trustee, to J. D. Carter, lot 2 block 48 Add Ohio cemetery, $25.

Missouri Linville to Jas. I and L. A. Linville, NW SE 36, 64, 37; $5400.

L. W. Mendenhall to Nusbaum & Signs, lots 1 and 2 block 2 Costello Add Maryville; $1500.

A. J. Bluell to L. W. Mendenhall, lots 1 and 2 block 2 Costello Add to Maryville; $1000.

Earl Jester to Chas. G. Westfall, lots 7 and 8 block 40 City Cos. Add Maryville; $1200.

B. F. Dougan to Albert Appleby, W ½ NW 20, 64, 34; $10,200.

H. C. Skidmore to Florence Skidmore, part W½ SW SE 16, 62, 34; $1000.

Asa Ramey to Wm. H. Ramey, E½ SE 7, E½ SW SE 19, part E½ NE 30, 62 35; $16,800.

H. T. Barrett to John McMahan, lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, part lots 9 and 16, Sec. 9 63, 37; $23,000.

J. W. Corcoran to G. H. Miller, lots 1, 2 and 3 block 13, Conception Jct.; $1000.

Geo. V. Blazier to Rebecca Hill, part Sec. 11, 62, 37; $1000.

Closed School Last Friday.

Miss Maude Frede closed a very successful school year last Friday at the Baker school. The day was pleasantly spent, a basket dinner being served, after which a program, which had been prepared by the teacher and pupils, was given. Owing to the inclement weather only a few were present. Miss Frede has again been elected teacher with an increase in salary.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4256

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
Baptist Auxiliary.
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Presbyterian Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
Christian Church Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
Westminster Guild Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—
Royal Neighbors.
THURSDAY—
First M. E. Church Auxiliary.
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
D. A. R. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. Auxiliary.

Sent to headquarters last week, 17,835 surgical dressings, 1,741 garments, 86 knitted pieces.

Shipments received from auxiliaries: Harmony, 7,555 dressings.

Dorcas, 50 slings, 155 many-tailed bandages, 150 2x2 wipes, 150 4x4 wipes.

United Workers, 675 gauze wipes.

W. R. C., 111 many-tailed bandages.

Normal, 80 many-tailed bandages, 25 slings, 100 shot bags, 425 2x2 wipes, 40 absorbent pads, 75 8x4 compresses, 77 4x4 wipes, 5 pairs wristlets, 10 scultetis, 44 helmets.

The Elmo auxiliary reports that 57 hogs have been given to the Red Cross and as soon as a car load has been secured they will be shipped to market. An ice cream and cake social given netted the auxiliary $69.22.

Four Hopkins young ladies will give a program at the theatre there next Friday for the Red Cross. They are Misses Cleo Kime, Mildred Wolfers, Gertrude Brown and Mrs. Phyllis Anderson.

Liberty and Union auxiliaries at Skidmore were organized last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Clark, with Mrs. Nona Twaddell, chairman, and Mrs. Max Russell, secretary. Twenty-seven members were enrolled, to meet each Tuesday afternoon at Valley school house. Mrs. M. Moore was chosen as instructor.

Residents of the Grantham church neighborhood near Ravenwood presented "All a Mistake" at the Ravenwood opera house last week for the benefit of the Red Cross, the proceeds being $75.

The Red Cross sale at Parnell on Saturday, April 13, realized $208 for the chapter.

Says Geo. W. Simmons, manager of the southwestern division, just home from France:

"The American army has taken over hospital work, and the Red Cross continues to furnish much of the supplies to the 3,500 hospitals in France. Right at this point I want to drive something home to the people of this state and all other states. The Red Cross has been told that more hospital beds must be supplied for American troops than the total number of hospital beds now in the United States, including the public and private institutions. To bring this right home, more beds must be supplied for the boys from Missouri alone that the total number that are now in this state. This will give you an idea of the magnitude of the proposition."

A news item from Paris says: The American Red Cross has performed another record feat by preparing and shipping to a town behind the French front a tent hospital of 500 beds within twelve hours after receiving a request from the French government. The hospital was needed to take care of patients suffering from fractured limbs. The equipment supplied by the Red Cross consisted of twenty-five tents, each 30x60 feet, and each containing twenty beds. Each tent has an inner and outer wall and can be adapted to either cold or warm weather. When set up it covers an area equal in size to a foot ball field. The equipment supplied weighed 20 tons.

Members of the Shakespeare auxiliary have adopted a French war orphan and seven are paying ten cents a week for its support. This is the first auxiliary to adopt an orphan.

The Wilcox Rebekah Red Cross auxiliary, which was recently organized, held its first meeting last Wednesday afternoon and made during the afternoon 225 4x4 gauze wipes. Their regular meeting time will be Thursday afternoon of each week and everybody in that community is invited to join. The instructor last Wednesday was Miss May Orear of Maryville. The members present at that meeting were Mrs. F. A. Heflin, Mrs. Jack Friend, Mrs. J. F. Haller and daughter, Grace, Mrs. J. E. Sloan, Mrs. Bail Ferguson, Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mrs. Beulah Yahrmark, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. John Lockhart, Mrs. Gus Shell, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Ida Duncan, Miss Lida Onstott, Mrs. Elihu Shell.

NEW RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDS

Brief Statement of Regulations Governing Foodstuffs Issued By Food Administration

Columbia, Mo., April 22.—A simple and brief statement of the food regulations as they directly affect the household has been issued by the Missouri Division of the United States Food Administration:

"All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1, should do so.

"Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of one and one-half pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

"This rationing requires a more restricted use of wheat than that asked for by the observance of wheatless days and meals, which are no longer obligatory, but in practice it will be found that an even wider and more strict observance of wheatless days and meals will aid greatly in limiting the household consumption of wheat flour and other prepared wheat to one and one-half pounds per person per week.

"Meat of any kind may be eaten on any day in moderation until May 1.

"In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. In buying graham, whole wheat or mixed flours the substitutes in them may be counted so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with wheat flour. This is the 50-50 rule.

"Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour and feterita flour and meals.

"Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than one-fourth of a barrel of flour at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days supply on hand.

"All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats and sugar, should be economically used.

"Grow and use local supplies; this saves transportation.

"These regulations are necessarily subject to change at any time as the needs of the Allies and our own needs demand."

ARMY TO CALL 5,000 DOCTORS

The Physicians Will Be Enlisted by American Medical Association

Chicago, April 22.—Five thousand doctors will be needed by the government "in the next few months," according to announcement of the American Medical Association. The organization will undertake to supply the number from the eighty-one thousand members. A meeting of the state association has been called here April 30, when sectional details will be considered.

Only a slacker could stand idly on the sidewalk and criticise as the army of workers marches by.

Prevent defeat, save wheat. It is a military necessity.

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For warmer weather skirts offer economy, variety, comfort and convenience. The separate skirt put flexibility into a woman's wardrobe.

We are prepared with a beautiful and complete assortment of the very latest separate skirts in all the new fabrics in both wool and silk.

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All sizes, regular and extra bands, ranging in price from

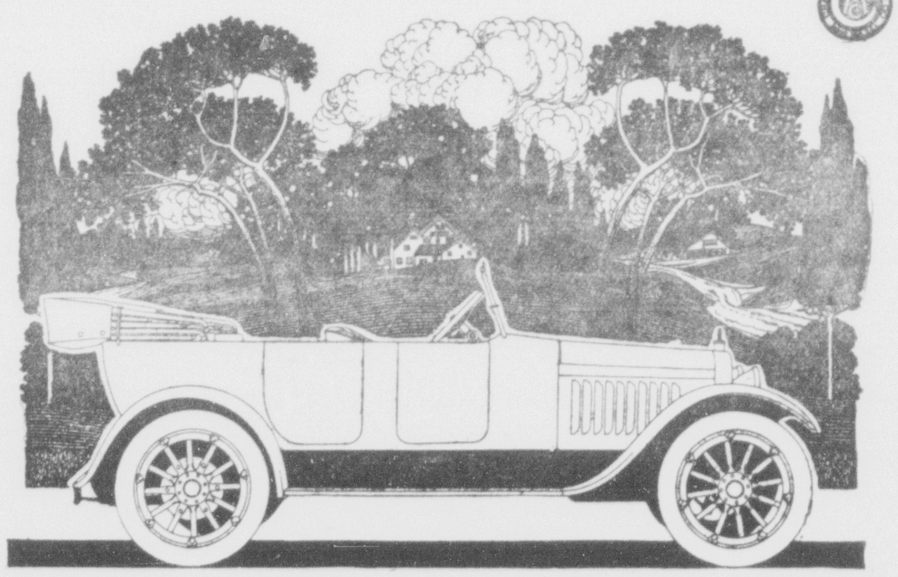
$5 to $17.50

Haines

The Store Quality and Spot Cash Built.

We have an abundance of potatoes, an excess of ninety million bushels over normal times. There is not enough wheat for the Allies and ourselves. Eat more potatoes and less wheat.

An engine that translates gas into a new kind of thrilling power through the "Hot-Spot" and "Ram's-Horn" Manifold—Chalmers devices



Power to take a hill, and power to pass the other fellow are still claimed by many car makers; but here's a car that puts such expressions into the dark ages of automobiling.

It is the current Chalmers, equipped with the famous "Hot-Spot" and "Ram's-Horn" Manifold, which wrings from gas more power than was ever taken out of gas before.

But not merely brutal power (for that it has), but a newer kind, a softness of power that is as thrilling to bear witness to as the technique of a great musician.

Accomplished how? By those two great devices: a "Hot-Spot", which fairly cooks the gas, then "cracks it up fine as a powder", and the "Ram's-Horn" Manifold which "sets it down" in the combustion chambers with celerity and without disturbance.

So that when the spark touches it off, it gives nothing but power; soft, harnessed, controlled power that you will never forget once you have had its feel.

Touring Car, 7 passenger	$1615	Touring Sedan	$1950	Town Car Landaulet	$3025
Touring Car, 5 passenger	$1565	Cabriolet, 3 passenger	$1775	Limousine, 7 passenger	$2925
Standard Roadster	$1565	Town Car, 7 passenger	$2925	Limousine Landaulet	$3025
		Chalmers Duplex	$1565		

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit Subjcet to Change Without Notice.

W. W. Jones & Co., Maryville, Mo.

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Bolo Pasha, caught in the French trap of justice, has searched every corner to find an escape.

In this shifty, desperate creature, without country, faith, honor, conscience or belief in anything, you may study the character of thousands like him that buy and sell and prosper wherever there is money.

The Bolo Pasha type will talk any language, play any game and lie and cheat in all.

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In a few words of his Baltimore speech the president saved the government many scores of millions in interest payments when he said of the people, "they will look with reprobation and contempt upon those who demand a higher rate of interest."

This means that the securities will not be any higher rate of interest than 4¼ per cent on other loans that are coming. What inspires reprobation and contempt in the president now will inspire the same feeling in him a year or ten years from now. Any distinguished financier who might approach the president with a suggestion for 4½ per cent or 5 per cent interest on government bonds "to stimulate patriotism" would get a warm reception.

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The Romanoffs, recently rulers of Russia, are hard up. The Empress has only $200 a month to spend. Some grand dukes work for a living. Mr. Morris of the United States diplomatic corps "will try to get money to the empress through Americans now in Russia."

This is turning the other cheek, Mr. Morris being a Jew, whose coreligionists were not gently treated by the Romanoff while that dog had his day.

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The details of Prussia's "peace treaty" with Russia give you an idea of what Prussia considers a friendly peace arrangement.

Germany takes one-third of Russia's railways, three-quarters of her iron, four-fifths of her coal, fifty-six millions of population, three hundred thousand square miles of territory AND five hundred and seventy-four breweries.

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From Bagdad, land of romance, comes the story that General Maude was murdered.

At a public entertainment he drank a cup of coffee into which he put some milk.

In a few hours he was dead of cholera in its most virulent form. Mrs. Egan, who drank the other cup of coffee—without milk—says that General Maude, who took Bagdad, swallowed cholera germs criminally prepared to poison him.

It sounds reasonable from the land of Arabian Nights. But anybody drinking ordinary milk in Mesopotamia might well end the same way. Unpasteurized "bulk" milk in this country is sufficiently dangerous.

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Hindenburg is reported wounded by a fragment of a shell dropped by an aeroplane.

If twenty-five thousand flying machines were dropping dynamite on this German offensive what a different story would be told. It could have been done—it can still be done.

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Another step in government control—the coastwise shipping lines are taken over.

Do not imagine that the end of the war will end government management. Management will change to government ownership.

Private ownership of public necessities, incompetent and inefficient in the stress of war, will prove equally inefficient in the period of reconstruction and of competition between nations after the war.

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Conditions in Russia place this country and the president in a delicate position. The president may be relied upon to act with wisdom—his task is extremely difficult.

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Until recently all of Mr. Goldman, except one hand, lived in America. That one hand, removed in a surgical operation, was buried in Russia. Mr. Goldman dies, and, besides arranging for one year of prayer on his behalf, gives orders that his buried hand be brought over and buried with him.

Philosophize about that for a while. Mr. Goldman probably wanted to have that other hand where the Angel Gabriel could find it and not run the risk of spending all eternity playing the harp with one hand.

There are all degrees of faith. All are beautiful and give comfort to their possessors.

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The Chinese Bolsheviki, in setting up a republic one day and pulling it down the next, are to learn that there is such a thing as premature revolution in the name of liberty.

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There is one man in the world who does not like the word "cannot." He is the president of the United States, and those who make a specialty of "cannot" are apt to hear from him, and with emphasis.

He will find eventually the man or men that will say "we can," and the machines will be built.

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Japan, planning to send an army to China "to maintain order," will interest the intelligent Chinese. They discover that it isn't enough to cut off you queue, let your wife's feet grow to their natural size and "fire" your emperor in order to solve modern problems.

In Japan ninety-seven out of a hundred inhabitants above the infancy age can read and write. That helps to explain Japan's efficiency. She appreciates the importance of knowledge.

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Trotsky and Lenine, charming rulers of Russia, and the new "Russian freedom" that sits in the shadow of the Prussian bayonet, are economical gentlemen.

It is announced that each of them takes from his government only $16 per month in the way of wages.

The president of the French republic is paid more than three hundred thousand dollars a year. On the whole, France has a better bargain than Russia.

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When the bad news comes from the Allies it is well to remember that there is bad news in Germany, of which only suggestions reach us.

There is not the faintest doubt that the German government is worried and would eagerly seize an opportunity to make such a peace as would save the kaiser's face—and his dynasty.

HAVE BEEN WEDDED 60 YRS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pittsenbarger of Bolckow Celebrated Marriage Anniversary Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pittsenbarger of Bolckow celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary yesterday. They were agreeably surprised when a number of their friends and relatives gathered at their home to spend the day with them. An elaborate basket dinner was served.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pittsenbarger are natives of Ohio, but have been residents of Missouri for the last thirty years. Until about three years ago Mr. Pittsenbarger was engaged in farming. His farm is located near Barnard. He is an old soldier and served through the Civil War, a member of Company E, 40th Ohio regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittsenbarger are the parents of one daughter living in Illinois and two sons living near Barnard. They have eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They were the recipients of many useful articles.

School Closed Friday.

The Mowry school was closed Friday, April 19, after a successful school year. An interesting program was given by the pupils of the schools before an appreciative audience. A basket dinner was served by the patronesses of the school. A. G. Jester has been the teacher during the past year.

Seniors of Elmo School Have Pictures.

The members of the senior class of the Elmo high school were in Maryville today paying a visit to the photographer. Those in the class are: Mary Kinman, Desda Smith, Edith Hamilton, Mabel McCumber, Ethel Duncan, Lula Atherton, Amy Johnston, Frank Hull, Charles Hurst and Elwin Campbell.

Bert Woodard, who has been spending a six day furlough in Maryville with friends and relatives, left last night for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will report for duty. Woodard is a member of the Fourth Missouri band.

Sturms to Return Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm and daughter, Miss Clara Sturm, who have been spending several months in Los Angeles and other California points, will return to Maryville soon.

The need of food on the other side is greater than ever—the need of economy in America greater than ever.

Paris was shelled by nine German batteries from January 5 to January 27, 1871, during which period 105 Parisians were killed and 369 injured.

Miss Vida Young of Burlington Junction is spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing of Hopkins.

Miss Sarah Slider of Elmo was in Maryville this morning. Miss Slider was on her way to Hopkins.

FOR SKILLED MEN

A CALL FOR REGISTRANTS WITH EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

72 GENERAL WORK LINES

Of Clerical and Mechanical Services Includes Every Need the Service May Have Beside Military

A special induction of men of draft age for various lines of clerical and mechanical services will be made on a vast scale the latter part of this month, according to instructions received by the local board today.

J. H. McCord, administrative officer of the selective draft for Missouri, instructed the local board today to begin an intensive campaign for men in seventy-two general lines of work, each with sub-divisions, including almost every line of special training.

General McCord says in his instructions: "An immediate need exists for men for special services in the various branches of the army service. The draft machinery must supply them."

Draft officials are urged to search the qualification records for men who can fill the bill and not only urge them publicly, but personally explain the need of men offering themselves for voluntary induction. Registered men will be asked to advance themselves in the draft.

The campaign is to continue until the night of April 27, when lists will close. Names of men volunteering will be sent to General McCord at Jefferson City, and he announces the induction to be made April 29. Local boards are instructed not to make inductions under this call, but to report their enlistments to McCord for induction all at one time.

The call is known as the "Nation's Want Column," and is to include every need the service may have aside from the general military service men.

The call is limited to men of draft age, but makes no distinction as to the various divisions of draft classification. An exceptional opportunity is promised in the instructions, the war department agreeing to use each man in the line for which his previous training fits him, turning him out of the service at the end of the war with practical training to make him an expert in his chosen work.

The branches of special qualifications asked for are:

Air brake inspectors, angle iron smiths, auto mechanics and helpers (general, engine, magneto and ignition), bargemen or boatmen, blacksmiths and helpers, boat builders and helpers, boiler makers and helpers, brakemen, flagmen or conductors (railroad), bricklayers, buglers, carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge and house), jointers and pattern makers, caulkers, chauffeurs (auto, truck and tractor), chemists, clerks (railroad or general), cobblers, commissary and storekeepers,concrete foremen or workers, cooks, crane men, hoist men, pile-drivers, shovel operators, crusher operators, dispatchers, draftsmen (general or surveying, machine, design or topographical), engineers (civil, electrical, railroad or computing), engineers and firemen (locomotive), electricians (general, armature winders or wiremen), floor hands (shipyard), foremen, construction (bridge, building, earthwork, ship or railroad), foremen (gyratory or jaw crusher), gas plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination or compressor), gunsmiths or operaives in gun factories, hostlers (locomotive), inspectors, car (railroad) inspectors, locomotive instrument makers or repair men (engineering, optical or electrical), line men (telegraph or telephone), machinists and helpers (general, bench, lathe or railroad), mechanics, general meteorologists or physicists, mine or quarry workers and helpers, drill runners, foremen powder men or pump men, motor cyclists, molders, painters, photographers, plumbers or pipe fitters rangers (forest), repair men (car), riggers (bridge, building or ship), saddlers or harness makers, sailmakers, tentmakers or other canvas workers, section hands (railroad), steersmen, sheet iron workers and helpers, solderers or tinsmiths, stenographers, surveyors, level men, transit men (topographic or railroad), tailors, teamsters, telegraph operators, telephone operators, telephone operators who can speak German, timber cruisers, wagon makers, welders (acetylene or oxacetylene), wireless operators, yardmasters or switchmen.

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold an open session Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George P. Bellows.

WEDNESDAY — The Wednesday Bridge Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers.

The I. X. L. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Beech, with Mrs. U. I. Willson hostess.

THURSDAY—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. Division D will hold a market.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Maier.

SATURDAY—The Saturday Evening Bridge Club will meet Saturday evening with Mrs. Conrad Yehle.

Royal Neighbors Auxiliary.

The Royal Neighbors Red Cross Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening in the Red Cross room in the basement of the library.

Did Red Cross Work.

The Rockford Auxiliary of the Red Cross met last Wednesday afternoon at their work rooms with eighteen members and one visitor present. The following articles were completed: 450 2x2 wipes, 175 4x4 wipes and ten triangular bandages. Those present were: Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. Henry Wells, Mrs. Will Wells, Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mrs. Leslie McGinness, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. E. S. Riggle, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Auten, Mrs. T. G. Butts, Miss eHlen Dempsey, Miss Beulah Renshaw, Miss Mabel Davis, and Miss Grace Williams. Grandma Riggle was a visitor.

Christian Mission Circle.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church met Saturday afternoon, April 20 at the home of Mrs. Dick Strong with Mrs. James Braniger and Mrs. Harry Todd assistant hostesses. Mrs. G. B. Roseberry was the leader for the afternoon and Mrs. Frank Reavis gave the Bible study. Miss Mildred Miller conducted a map study of the "Missions in Africa." Miss Dorris Goforth gave a piano solo, and talks were given on Missionary work by Mrs. Ellis Cook, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Ed Egley, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. F. P. Robinson delighted the guests with a solo and Mrs. C. T. Bell gave a talk on "Reasons for Believing in Foreign Missions." Mrs. Lee Crossan gave several piano selections at the piano and Olivet Ewing and Buster Strong gave a duet. Twenty-two members were present.

Sunday Dinner.

Will and Joe Holtman were hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner party Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Holtman of Ravenwood. Their guests were: Miss Mabel Wells of Savannah, Misses Margaret Ray and Helen Russell of Kansas City.

Dinner Party Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Loomis of Ravenwood entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday night. Covers were laid for: Miss Margaret Ray and Miss Helen Russell of Kansas City, Miss Mabel Wells of Savannah, Will and Joe Holtman and the host and hostess.

Here From St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker Jr. and little son, Jacques, of St. Louis, arrived in Maryville Friday to visit Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. L. Michau, and her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth.

Return From Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and little son, Bohm, arrived in Maryville at noon today, after spending several days in Denver, Colo., with Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bohm.

Accepts Position in Bank.

Martin Lewis has accepted a position with the Farmers Trust Company as second bookkeeper, Francis Barmann having been promoted to first, the position formerly held by Mitchell Welling, who was called to service.

Red Cross Sale Postponed.

The Red Cross sale which was to have been held Saturday in Ravenwood, was postponed until next Saturday, April 27, on account of the bad weather.

Miss Myrtle Griffey of Burlington Junction spent Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. Frank Stone.

Mrs. Ernest Moore of St. Joseph is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew of Maryville.

Mrs. Charles Cambron of Pueblo, Colo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Doran.

Galen Kinman of Elmo was in Maryville today.

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Special Sale

Swift's Premium bacon, 4 to 6 lb pieces	45c
Troco (butter substitute) 2 lbs	65c
15c pkgs best Rolled Oats	10c
Extra sifted June Peas	18c
2 cans	35c
Best Wisconsin Cheese, 1 to 5lb lots at	30c
Mild cured lean hams, lb	30c
80c cans (five pounds) K C baking powder	65c
10 cans sugar corn and tomatoes	$1.00
No. 2 cans red beans	10c
Fancy Calif. peaches, lb	15c
No. 2 cans pork and beans	15c
Calif. evap. apricots, lb	20c
Armour's condensed mince meat, per pkg	10c
Crisp lettuce, lb	30c

We have corn flour, oat flour barley flour, corn meal, rolled oats, head rice, bulk corn starch, etc., to furnish as substitues with our GOLD COIN WHEAT FLOUR.

Pure sorghum, gal. pails	95c
Karo syrup, 10 lb pails, light	79c
Karo syrup, 10lb pails, amber	73c
Best table potatoes, bu.	$1.00
10c pound pkgs Cow Soda, 2 for	15c
Little chick feed (Royal Brand)	$3.85
Little chick feed, small lots, lb	5c
Pearl White soap, as good as the best 10 bars for	49c

BEANS—Any kind, 2 lbs for 25c—limited lots.

Fels Naptha soap, 3 bars	18c
Grape Fruit, large, 2 for	15c
Fancy pack solid sour kraut, 3 cans	14c
Mity Good steel cut coffee, 1 lb sealed cans	29c
No. 1 straight Rio Coffee, bulk lb	15c
3 pkgs macaroni	25c
Imported Worchestershire sauce, 30c bottles for	20c
Lard Compound, 60lb tubs	$14.40
Per lb	26c
Pure home rendered lard, 50 lbcans $14.50; per lb	32c

Townsend's
U. S. Food License No. G06758

AUTOMOBILE DIRECTORY OUT

Every Owner In the State Is Listed, Giving Kind of Car and the Number of the Engine

County Attorney Wm. G. Sawyers has received from the office of the secretary of state at Jefferson City a motor book in which are listed all of the motor vehicle licenses in the state issued this, some 150,000 ro more. The motor vehicle directory gives the name of the owner, post office address, kind of car and number of engine. The directory will be supplemented each month by additional registrations made at the office of the state secretary.

Transferred to Fort Riley.

Theodore G. Robinson, who went to Camp Funston with the last contingent from this county, has been transferred from that camp to the base hospital corps at Fort Riley, Kans.

Mrs. W. E. Morton of Ravenwood, who has been at the St. Francis hospital taking treatment, was removed yesterday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Morton, of Maryville.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

G. R. Cornelius Passes Exam.

G. R. Cornelius, who has been in the Officers' Training School at Camp Funston, Kansas since January, has passed a satisfactory examination, and will be commissioned a lieutenant. Mr. Cornelius will probably arrive in Maryville Wednesday, where he will visit his wife, who makes her home with her father, John Murrin.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued a marriage license today: Adolphus Gunn and Senora White. Both are colored. Gunn leaves next Monday for Camp Funston where he enters service.

Thomas Tobin and Dave Seckington of Camp Funston visited Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Clark, who underwent an operation several days ago at the St. Francis hospital, was able to be removed to her home yesterday.

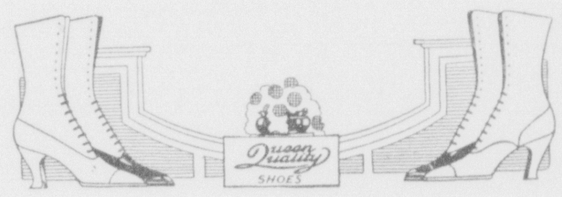
Each person in Missouri should limit himself to one and one-half pounds of wheat products a week.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Your Footwear
Is It Right?

ONE of the most important items of your wardrobe is your Footwear. By all means you should have it right.
—Right as to style, quality, workmanship and fit.



Our Spring stock is now very complete and offers a wide range of the newest creations.

High top boot effects are still in strong demand. Black, white, brown, tan and gray in both high and medium heels are here to select from.

Lace oxfords in patent leather is a leader throughout the country, while the fine kid oxfords, pumps and straps are also selling well. The French covered heels, the Louis heels, the new Cuban heels and the Military heels, are all in evidence in the new assortment.

Come and be fitted to some of the new Queen Quality footwear— it will cost you less in the end.

Just received this morning by express several dozen pairs of the much wanted shades of brown and gray stockings, both silk and cotton. Get a pair now while we can supply you.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year
Oldest Bank in the County.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from extra good stock; no cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson, Far. phone 41-15. 21tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder car, excellent condition, equipped with Goodyear cord tires. Real bargain if taken soon. G. O. Riley, Skidmore, Mo. 1-tf

FOR SALE—One upright piano, mahogany case, standard make, nearly new \$200. One used piano, mahogany case, excellent condition \$159. One used upright piano, burl walnut case, excellent tone, \$125. One square piano, good condition \$25. We have a number of used parlor organs, overhauled and in good shape, prices from \$10 to \$25. Landon Music Co. 16-22

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, with heifer calf—good milker. 216 E. 3rd. Hanamo 5041. 18tf

FOR SALE—Wringer, \$1.50; couch, \$1.50; table, \$1.00; commode, \$2.50; floor matting, \$2.50; burlap, 50c. Hanamo 269. 19-22*

FOR SALE — Pump in good condition; doors in good shape. Ed M. Dragoo. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Old Trusty 110-egg incubator, good condition. Mrs. H. Edwards, 1119 E. 4th. 19-22

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Moberly. 23-tf

LOST—Pair Rosary beads. Finder leave at Democrat-Forum office. 20-23

LOST—Pair of gold rosary beads. Finder leave at Democrat-Forum office. 20-23

I will trade my equity in new residence property for car. Inquire at Protzman's barber shop. 11tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1102 East Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo 5342. 4tf

FOR RENT — One room for light housekeeping. 603 South Buchanan 22-24

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, close in, good neighborhood, large garden. Vacant April 15. R. L. McDougal. 4-tf

WANTED

WANTED—The Democrat-Forum wants a good news correspondent at Burlington Junction and Skidmore. For further information apply o write. tf

WANTED—White rice popcorn by New York Candy Kitchen. Will pay good price. 22-24

WANTED—To buy top buggy, must be in good condition and price right. Elmer Fraser. 19-22

WANTED—A waitress at Bainum Hotel. 22-24

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$5.00 per 100; \$1.25 per setting. Winter egg laying strain. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Route 1, both phones.

FULL BLOODED White Wyandotte eggs for sale, \$4.50 per 100. Call Mutual phone, Burlington Junction. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—\$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. H. Wells Route 7. Mutual 44-19.

FOR HATCHING—R. I. R. eggs, 85c per setting; \$4.50 per 100. Delivered carefully wrapped at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint. Farmers phone 43-22, Maryville, Mo.

HEALTH THAT MAKES WEALTH

Nervous Energy Which Enables One to Think New Thoughts and Initiate New Plans Important.

Probably the majority of men do not know what real health means. It means more than the capacity to sit up and eat, to walk, to board a car and to bend over a desk. Real health means more than the real ability to do the same thing day after day. Real health means a degree of stirring, nervous energy that enables one to think new thoughts, conceive new plans and initiate new enterprises. Superabundant nervous energy is back of exceptional mental activity. It is the basis of all those qualities which are most essential in the struggle for success.

It is not sufficient to have health that will enable you to do a commonplace day's work, Hugo Masters writes in Physical Culture. The right kind of health should give you the energy with which to perform far more than a day's work, if necessary, even from a quantitative standpoint. It is commonly the man with an unlimited capacity for work who gets on. He is able to work long hours without tiring. Successful men invariably enjoy the possession of this degree of nervous endurance or working endurance.

But it is not this that is most important. The possession of energy is essential, not so much for the sake of the capacity for long hours of work, but on account of the quality of work which it enables one to perform. Quality of effort is more important than quantity of work and the greatest value of unlimited energy lies in giving one the capacity for concentration, the capacity for an intensity of effort that is beyond the average man.

FEAR RECURRENCE OF PLAGUE

Government Experts Favor Extermination of Rats Also as a War Measure for Saving Food.

Government experts are urging that the rat be exterminated as a war measure for saving food. The waste each year due to the rodent is estimated at \$200,000,000. A full-grown rat consumes more food than a baby. In addition, the animal is a menace to health.

The terrible scourge of the bubonic plague in Europe and Asia was spread by rats and their parasites. When the plague was carried by the animals in ships to our Pacific coast, a campaign for their extermination was conducted in the seaports at much cost. The disease was thus stamped out as it had been in the Orient, by the pound of cure instead of the ounce of prevention.

The plague returns at intervals from its breeding places in the overcrowded and filthy cities of Asia. War, pestilence and famine travel hand in hand. A recurrence may be expected as a result of the deprivations of war among the impoverished eastern people.

Turks Sought British Aid.

"A relief from the atrocities of war may be seen in the excerpt of a letter from a nephew of mine," writes Valentine Robinson, 40 Wall street, New York, in the Herald, who is in the engineers' corps in Palestine:

"'After the flies and sand of the desert the grass and trees of ——— were very grateful to the eye. We soon had a little brush with the Turks and some of our men were hurt; we drove them off and soon after a flag of truce came in with three Turkish officers. They wanted to borrow a doctor; theirs had been killed. Two of the officers, "majors," were to remain as hostages for his safe return. Devens volunteered and when he came back had with him two ——— regiment wounded that they had given him in gratitude. The two boys had been treated well, but were glad to be back with their own folk.'"

If every man, woman and child in the United States would save 5 cents each day the entire issue of \$2,000,000,000 War Savings Stamps during the year of 1918 would be purchased, and the American people would have acquired the habit of thrift.

WHY THRIFT STAMPS ARE NOT REDEEMABLE IN CASH

Festus J. Wade, director War Savings Committee for Missouri, has frequently been asked, since the opening of the thrift campaign, why the Thrift Stamps, were not redeemable in cash and why they did not bear interest.

"The Thrift Stamps are not made redeemable in cash," said Mr. Wade, "and are not interest-bearing for the reason that the Thrift Stamps are simply intended as a convenient method for the small wage-earner and person of limited means to accumulate enough to purchase War Savings Stamps, which bear interest and are redeemable in cash."

The housewife, boy or girl or anyone else may buy a 25-cent Thrift Stamp each week until his Thrift Card is full, and then with 12 cents additional purchase a War Savings Stamp, which is redeemable in cash and bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent if held until maturity, January, 1923, or if through necessity the holder finds that he must convert it into cash before maturity it bears interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

In addition, to provide for the redemption of these Thrift Stamps would involve such an amount of detail accounting, labor and expense as to impair the practicability of their use.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 22.—CORN—May \$1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 22.—CATTLE—Receipts 13,000; steers \$12 @ \$17; cows \$8 @ \$14.50.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000; top \$17.60; bulk \$17.25 @ \$17.55.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 22.—CATTLE — Receipts 24,500; market 10 lower.

HOGS—Receipts 55,000; market 5 lower.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, April 22.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 5,500; market lower.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	39c
Hides, per lb.	8
Hens, per lb.	18c
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Roosters, per lb.	12c

TO AVERT FAMINE IN BELGIUM.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 22. — To avert famine in Belgium the ship control committee of the shipping board today arranged to place nearly ninety thousand tons of shipping for immediate disposal to that country and to rush three million and a half bushels to the wheat stricken Belgians.

Graduating Exercises Postponed.

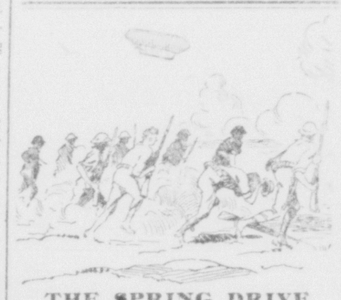
The baccalaureate sermon and graduating exercises of the Harmony high school which were to have been held last Sunday, have been postponed until Sunday, April 28, owing to condition of the weather. The baccalaureate sermon will be given in the morning and the graduating exercises will be held in the evening.

FAMOUS AIRMAN KILLED

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 22.—Baron Von Richthofen, the best known airman in the German army, was killed Sunday during a fight above the Somme, it was announced this afternoon.

H. E. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, is here from Chicago for a few days visiting his parents. Mr. Ford expects soon to be called to the colors.



THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "it need not be"! We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep" and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

Reward

A Ford touring car, with license No. 68051 and motor No. 2046870, was stolen from the farm of L. R. Pruitt, four miles north of Elmo, Mo., on the night of April 16, 1918. Floor of car charred from fire by back-firing. A reward of \$50 will be given for recovery of automobile, and \$100 for recovery of automobile and conviction of thief. — The State Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. of Rock Port, Mo.

Bob

Black jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season 1918 at barn of J. R. Dowden ¾ mile east of Myrtle Tree.

\$10.00 to insure living colt. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

J. R. DOWDEN, Owner.

FOR "LIBERTY DAY"

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, NAMED IN PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT

APPEALS FOR PLEDGES

Urges That Patriotic Demonstrations Be Held In Every City, Town and Hamlet Throughout the Land

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A Proclamation.

An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of the sword challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the third Liberty Loan.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the 26th day of April, 1918, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the Nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees organized by the federal reserve banks. Let the Nation's response to the third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations, all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the 26th of April.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1918, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

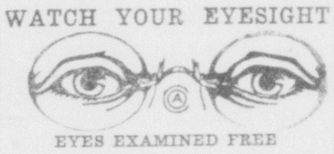
(Seal) WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:

ROBERT LANSING,

Secretary of State.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS

222 N. Main Street.

TRACTORS TO DRAG ROADS

Are Being Tried Out With Success In Many Parts of the State—Use Motor Trucks, Too

Jefferson City, April 22.—The use of motor trucks and farm tractors to drag the roads is being tried out with success in many sections of the state. County Highway Engineer Marquess is arranging to drag all the inter-county seat roads of Knox county, operating a motor truck with day and night shifts. A small farm tractor has been used with splendid success on the inter-county seat road connecting Fulton and Jefferson City. The state highway department is in receipt of numerous inquiries in regard to the use of the tractor outfits for dragging roads, since it is difficult to make satisfactory arrangements with farmers and others to use their teams for this purpose.

Judge Dawson to Rock Port.

Judge John M. Dawson, accompanied by Court Reporter Arthur Brewer, went to Rock Port yesterday where Judge Dawson is holding circuit court today.

Postmaster Clyde Perkins is up from Barnard today looking after business matters and to attend a Red Cross meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Holbrook is seriously ill at her home on South Mulberry street.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Sweet Home School Closes.

The Sweet Home school, which was taught by Joseph Jackson, closed last Friday with a basket dinner, followed by an old fashioned spelling and ciphering match. Although the weather was bad the attendance was large.

A number of the pupils of the school were awarded prizes for scholarship, punctuality and attendance.

Thana Hope Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Corning announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, April 17, whom they have named Thana Hope. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Myra Hope, daughter of Mrs. Thana Hope of Maryville.

Postmaster Chas. Ferguson was over from Burlington Junction today on business.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire.

There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to the seat of trouble in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 157 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

High Quality In Auto Supplies

There's just a few leading brands of auto goods we all know ALL about, because they are well advertised and have been well tested. We are handling these brands for the same reason that discriminating buyers use them—because we feel that they are the BEST.

GOODRICH TIRES RED SEAL BATTERIES
CHAMPION AND A. C. SPARK PLUGS
McKEE AND WARNER LENSES

Have stood quality tests—they are KNOWN goods of KNOWN merit. You should buy them for this reason because they will give greater service and are, therefore, most economical.

First-Class Auto Repair Work. Day and Night Storage.

Diss and Irby

Formerly Wray's Garage.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

PILES—CURED WITHOUT THE—KNIFE

IS MY LIFE STUDY WITH 19 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

No general anaesthetic, no detention from business. Curable cases guaranteed or it does not cost you one cent. Ask for examination—always FREE. Write for testimonials and we will send you the names of cured patients in your vicinity.

My Next Visit to Maryville Will be New Linville Hotel April 23rd.

THE RADICAL AND NON-SURGICAL INSTITUTE

E. FRANKLIN HIGDON, M. D.

Physician in Charge

118½ North Eighth Street Phone Main 2512 St. Joseph, Mo.

A Question?

You may be constantly asking yourself this question: Will I feel humiliated if I open a small bank account?

In this bank you will not.

We would rather have you open a small account and see it grow than have you start with a large one and see it diminish.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres. — S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres. — A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres. — H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel — A. W. Hoover, Attorney

Season 1918

This jack will make the season's stand at Ersel Carr's farm 9 miles south of Maryville, 7 miles northeast of Barnard, 3 miles west and 2 miles south of Arkoe.

He is a sure breeder and for size and quality can't be beat. He is 8 years old, 14½ hands high, weight about 900 pounds, color black with white markings.

TERMS.—\$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Colt to stand good for service fee. If mares are parted with or removed from neighborhood, service fee becomes due and payable at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be rsponsible should any occur.

Phone for dates.

C. T. Frost, Owner

ERSEL CARR, Manager.

General Wood Jr. 20335

I bought Gen. Wood Jr. in Daviess County. He was said to be the best breeding Jack in Daviess County, one of the best mule counties in the state. Sired 12 mules that sold for an average of \$142.50 off the mares last fall and one span that was refused \$500 for at less than one year old.

Gen. Wood Jr. in company with the Percheron stallion Milan 11535, License No. applied for, will make the season at the late A. J. Croy farm, 2½ miles southeast of Wilcox and 6 miles northwest of Maryville.

It will pay you to see this stock before breeding elsewhere.

TERMS made known on application.

Phone 9-14.
Maryville R.F.D. No. 6 O. J. Willhoyte